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SUBJECT: PHATUDI REAFFIRMS AVERSION TO INDEPENDENCE

REF: PRETORIA 3918

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, LEBOWA CHIEF MINISTER CEDRIC PHATUDI IN A SPEECH TO VISITING AFRIKAANS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN SESHEGO ON JULY 19 SAID HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ASK FOR INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS HOMELAND, NOR IS THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT PUTTING ANY PRESSURE ON HIM TO DO SO. HE ALSO SAID, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THAT IN SPITE OF LEBOWA'S MINERAL WEALTH, THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE HOMELAND WAS NOT BEING DEVELOPED AS IT SHOULD BE. HE BLAMED THIS ON UNNAMED FOREIGN INTERESTS WHO HELD MINERAL RIGHTS IN LEBOWA AND ASSURED POTENTIAL INVESTORS THAT THERE WOULD NEVER BE A NATIONALIZATION OF INTERESTS IN THE HOMELAND.

2. COMMENT: PHATUDI'S RESTATEMENT AT THIS TIME OF HIS DISINCLINATION TOWARD INDEPENDENCE MAY BE A FURTHER INDICATION THAT HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH
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AFRICAN BLACK ALLIANCE MEETING IN DURBAN NEXT MONTH (REFTEL).
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